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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - RESTRICTED MEETING JUNE 23

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT

1. IN A MEETING BETWEEN MOROKHOV/TIMERBAEV, AND STOESSEL/BUCHHEIM/MARTIN AND TUNIK, FOLLOWING JUNE 23 PLENARY IN WHICH MOROKHOV SET OUT MAJOR QUESTIONS ON WHICH AGREEMENT SHOULD NOW BE SOUGHT, IN PARALLEL WITH CONTINUATION OF EXCHANGES BY THE EXPERTS, MOROKHOV REHEARSED THE NEED TO GET ON WITH THE QUESTION OF SETTING A YIELD THRESHOLD. HE SAID FURTHER EXCHANGES COULD OCCUR ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS, BUT THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO RESOLVE THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRESS.

2. STOESSEL REPLIED THAT HE COULD MAKE SOME COMMENTS ON THAT QUESTION, AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS ON THE OTHER QUESTIONS SPECIFIED BY MOROKHOV IN HIS PLENARY STATEMENT TODAY. STOESSEL PROPOSED ANOTHER RESTRICTED MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE, AND IT WAS AGREED TO GET TOGETHER AT 3 PM JUNE 25.

3. IN ONE-ON-ONE WITH MOROKHOV AFTER THIS MEETING, STOESSEL RAISED SUBJECT OF LTBT OBLIGATIONS, NOTING THAT BUCHHEIM HAD MADE STATEMENT (AS PER STATE 138355) TO TIMERBAEV JUNE 13 (REPORTED MOSCOW 8265). STOESSEL

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SAID HE HAD NOTED MOROKHOV'S REMARKS IN PLENARY THAT,

IN ANY PEN AGREEMENT, PARTIES SHOULD REAFFIRM ADHERENCE TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING LTBT AND NPT; STOESSEL SAID WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN COMMENTS FROM MOROKHOV ON HOW SOVIETS INTENDED TO INSURE ADHERENCE TO LTBT, ESPECIALLY FOR EXCAVATION SHOTS. MOROKHOV SAID SOVIETS KNOW THIS CAN BE DONE. WHEN STOESSEL ASKED: "HOW?", MOROKHOV SAID THERE ARE TECHNICAL DETAILS INVOLVED WHICH REALLY SHOULDN'T CONCERN THE TWO HEADS OF DELEGATION. MAIN THING IS THAT TWO GOVERNMENTS SHOULD REAFFIRM THEIR OBLIGATION TO OBSERVE THE LTBT. WHEN STOESSEL NOTED THAT QUESTION OF TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF OBLIGATION WAS OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO US, MOROKHOV AGREED THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING ON THIS SUBJECT IN FUTURE AND WOULD CONSIDER IT. STOESSEL

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